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IN THE MATTER OF OWEST CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR ARBITRATION

7 PROCEDURE AND APPROVAL OF

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS WITH HANDY PAGE AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(B) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF

1934, AS AMENDED BY THE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996, AND

10 THE APPLICABLE STATE LAWS. PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 17, 2006, Owest Corporation ("Owest") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for arbitration and approval of interconnection agreements with AzCom Paging, Inc., Smith Bagley Inc., Handy Page, AnswerPhone Inc., Star Page Inc., Glen Canyon Communications Inc., Nextel West Corp., Western Wireless Corporation, Tele-Page, Inc., Westsky Wireless, L.L.C. and Pac West Telecomm Inc. (collectively "Carriers").

Pursuant to the Act, the Commission must act on the request within 120 days, in this case, by July 11, 2006. On May 9, 2006, by procedural order, the timeclock for this matter with regard to HandyPage was extended to September 15, 2006.

Various procedural events have occurred in this docket, and Handy Page is the only remaining non-petitioning party. On July 13, 2006, by Procedural Order, Qwest, Handy Page and Staff were ordered to brief the issue of whether Wide Area Calling should be subject to Interconnection Agreement.

On July 28, 2006, the parties filed a Joint Request for Modification of Briefing Schedule in order to accommodate scheduling issues of Owest counsel. Proposed simultaneous Opening Briefs would be due no later than August 17, 2006; simultaneous Responsive Briefs would be due no later than August 25, 2006.

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By Procedural Order issued August 2, 2006, Briefing Schedules were scheduled in this 1 2 matter. On August 16, 2006, Handy Page filed a request for an extension of time to file Briefs until 3 August 25, 2006 and for Responsive Briefs to be filed until September 1, 2006. 4 On August 17, 2006, Owest filed its response stating it consents to the extension requested by 5 Handy Page. 6 7 On August 17, 2006, Staff filed a Response to Handy Page's request, stating they had no 8 objection to the request for extension, and also requested an extension of time to file their Briefs. 9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Opening Briefs shall be filed no later than August 25, 2006; Responsive Briefs shall be filed no later than September 1, 2006. 10 11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the timeclock in this matter shall be, and hereby is, 12 suspended until October 31, 2006. 13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rule 38(a) of the Rules of the 14 Arizona Supreme Court with respect to practice of law and admission pro hac vice. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance 15 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the 16 17 Rules of Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes the obligation to appear at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter 18 is scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by 19 20 the Administrative Law Judge or the Commission. 21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Arbitrator may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any 22 portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing. Dated this ______ day of August, 2006 23 24 helland 25 26 27

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